Springtime Marriages!

Plum blossoms, fresh spring flowers, gaily-streamered cars and warm sunshine all lend a lovely touch to that happiest of moments—a spring wedding.

With the beginning of spring comes the beginning of a new life together for many charming Victoria couples.

Some were married in simple ceremonies at their homes, others in traditional style at churches, and all joined in a sacred moment unlike any other.

Excitement of preparation for the bride-elect, surprise showers and parties, glamor of purchasing a trousseau, of planning for a home all lead to the big day, the turning point when two become one.

A quiet ceremony united in marriage Elsie Diane Woodward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Woodward of Victoria and Henry William Smyth, RCAF, Comox, and son of WO and Mrs. H. Smyth of Nottingham, England. The couple was married in Garden City United Church.—(Photo by Ryan's Studio.)

Leaving St. Andrew's Chapel, HMCS Naden under a guard of honor are newlyweds Lieut. and Mrs. Thomas A. Sigurdson. The bride is the former Barbara Anne Huggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Huggett, of Toronto, and a former nursing officer in the RCN. Her groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sigurdson, of Winnipeg.—(Photo by Jus-Rite.)

Off on a California honeymoon are newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mann following their wedding at St. Barnabas' Church and a reception in the Glenshiel Hotel. Mrs. Mann is the former Leslie Marie Duplain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Duplain, 2818 Heath, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Mann, 1647 McRae Avenue.—(Chevrons Studio.)

A beautifully simple white silk taffeta gown was chosen for her wedding day by Miss Vivien Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Young Lee, 620 Ralph Street, when she became the bride of George Eng recently in Centennial United Church. The couple is now living at their new home on Treebank Road. —(Photo by Chevrons.)

This charming couple pictured after their wedding in Gordon United Church are Mr. and Mrs. J. Carr married this month. The pretty bride is the former Beverly Gregor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gregor, Quadra Street, and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Carr, live on Snowdrop Avenue.—(Jus-Rite Photo.)

A ceremony in HMCS Naden's Chapel recently united in marriage Miss A. Collins and Mr. G. Reiser. The couple is now living at the Olympic Apartments.—(Photo by Jus-Rite.)

Now living in Ontario are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patrick Weir, married recently in St. Mary's, Oak Bay. Mrs. Weir is the former Noreen Winifred Ritchie, daughter of Mrs. R. W. Ritchie, Amphion Street, and the late Mr. Ritchie.—(Photo by Belcher's.)

Of interest to Victoria and Salt Spring Island was the recent wedding of Miss June Marlene Davies and Mr. B. A. Barber. Miss Davies' parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. Davies, Victoria, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barber, Salt Spring. The couple was married in the Church of Our Lord and are at present residing on Johnson Street.—(Photo by Paul Joncas.)